

**Physical Therapy Board of California  
Consumer Protection Services Program**

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No.

07-08-0548

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450 Viewpoint Drive  
Redding, CA 96003

License No. AT 6192

**CITATION**

The Physical Therapy Board of California (Board) has determined you have violated sections of the law regulating the practice of physical therapy. Documented information obtained by the Board confirms you were convicted of a crime which is substantially related to the practice of physical therapy.

Also, failure to notify the PTBC, in writing, of a change of address within thirty (30) days in accordance with Section 1398.6 (a) of the California Code of Regulations.

Therefore, a citation is hereby issued to you in accordance with Section 125.9 of the Business and Professions Code for the violations described below.

**FIRST CAUSE OF CITATION**

Business and Professions Code Section 2660(d)

*Conviction of a crime which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist. The record of conviction or a certified copy thereof shall be considered conclusive evidence of that conviction.*

You are subject to a citation and fine under Section 2660 (d) of the of the Business and Professions Code in that on or about April 27, 2007 you were convicted of a misdemeanor violation in Placer County Superior Court, case number 62-69419C.

## SECOND CAUSE FOR CITATION

Business and Professions Code Section 2661

*A plea or verdict of guilty or a conviction following a plea of nolo contendere made to a charge of a felony or of any offense which is substantially related to the qualifications, functions, or duties of a physical therapist is deemed to be a conviction within the meaning of this article....*

You are subject to a citation and fine under Section 2661 of the Business and Professions Code in that on or about April 27, 2007 you plead nolo contendere to and were convicted of a misdemeanor in Placer County Superior Court, case number 62-69419C.

## THIRD CAUSE FOR CITATION

Failure to notify the PTBC, in writing, of a change of address within thirty (30) days in accordance with Section 1398.6 (a) of the California Code of Regulations.

### *Filing of Addresses*

*(a) Each licensee shall report to the board each and every change of residence address within 30 days after each change, giving both the old and new address. In addition to the address of residence, a licensee may provide the board with an alternate address of record. If an alternate is the licensee's address of record, he or she may request that the residence address not be disclosed to the public.*

A letter sent on June 7, 2007 to the address of record with this office at 450 Viewpoint Drive, Redding, California 96003 was returned by the US Post Office as "Return to Sender, Unable to Forward". However, the board sent the letter to the address identified on the Placer County Sheriff's Department report at 1450 Kingswood Drive #298, Roseville, California 95678 in which you did respond. Since notification of your address change has not been reported to the Physical Therapy Board within 30 days of the change, as required pursuant to CCR, Section 1398.6, you are in violation of the Physical Therapy Practice Act.

## ORDER

Further, **you are ordered to pay a fine of \$100.00** (Third Cause ONLY) to the Physical Therapy Board of California within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the citation or assessment.

If you wish to contest all or any part of this Citation, complete the enclosed "Notice of Appeal-Request for Informal Conference" form and return it to this office within ten (10) days after receipt of this Citation. The date indicated on the order of abatement will be held in abeyance

only for any violation(s) you wish to contest. The time to correct all uncontested violations will be adhered to as specified. In the alternative, you may, within thirty (30) days of the date of issuance of the citation or assessment, request a formal administrative hearing before an administrative law judge under the Administrative Procedure Act.

**FAILURE TO RETURN THE REQUEST FOR INFORMAL CONFERENCE FORM OR TO REQUEST AN ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING WITHIN THE TIME INDICATED WILL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER OF YOUR RIGHT TO ADMINSTRATIVELY CONTEST OR APPEAL THIS CITATION.**

Administrative Fine

\$100.00 (Third Cause)

FOR YOUR PROTECTION AND TO ASSURE PROPER CREDIT, PLEASE RETURN THE COPY OF THE CITATION AND NOTE THE CITATION NUMBER ON YOUR CHECK FOR MONEY ORDER.

Original Signed By:  
STEVEN K. HARTZELL  
Executive Officer

June 5, 2008  
Date